IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Graphical Programming	§
System with Distributed	§
Block Diagram Execution	§
and Front Panel Display	§
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Examiner: Unknown	§
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

    Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

    Please add the following new claims:

    33.   A method for executing a graphical program, the method comprising:

    executing the graphical program on a first computer;

    providing information regarding a user interface of the graphical program to a second computer during said executing; and

    displaying the user interface of the graphical program on the second computer after said providing.